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#### INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the ninety-fourth. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous and relate to "wage and salary earners" on pay rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for Factory Employment for June, 1948 and subsequent months have been revised throughout this issue.

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# TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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		Males		Omus Presidents up de La comunicação en como proportiones propositiones	Females	g armapuntugasaht viralgybildylista sunfandi		Persons	
Month	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July 1941 July 1942 June 1943 June 1944 June	349.8 375.3 420.9 413.3 404.5	938.1 888.6 859.9	1,293 t 1 1,363 . 4 1,309 . 5 1,273 . 2 1,275 . 6	55.2 70.8 100.8 135.9 134.0	381.9 485.4 502.8 504.8 497.5	437.1 556.2 603.6 640.7 631.5	405.0 446.1 521.7 549.2 538.5	1,325.2 1,473.5 1,391.4 1,364.7 1,368.6	1,730.2 1,919.6 1,913.1 1,913.9 1,907.1
1945 June (b) 1946 June 1947 June 1948 June 1949 Mar. Apr. *May *June *July	400.2 435.0 472.0 494.0 511.3 513.2 518.9 522.7 522.6	1,071.5 1,177.4 1,236.9 1,262.2 1,263.6 1,268.2 1,249.4	1,296.3 1,506.5 1,649.4 1,730.9 1,773.5 1,776.8 1,787.1 1,772.1	124.8 94.0 92.1 94.9 98.0 98.3 99.2 100.2 101.0	494.6 502.0 527.5 549.1 565.1 564.1 564.9 557.7 532.3	619.4 596.0 619.6 644.0 663.1 662.4 664.1 657.9 633.3	525.0 529.0 564.1 588.9 609.3 611.5 618.1 622.9 623.6	1,390.7 1,573.5 1,704.9 1,786.0 1,827.3 1,827.7 1,833.1 1,807.1 1,697.5	1,915.7 2,102.5 2,269.0 2,374.9 2,436.6 2,439.2 2,451.2 2,430.0 2,321.1
Aug. Sept.	526.3	1,238.1	1,764.4	101.7	557.0 563.4	658.7 665.5	628.0 633.1	1,795.1	2,423.1 2,455.5

- (a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.
- (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

\* Revised.

# TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, SEPTEMBER, 1949 : STATES

(Including administratation, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

(1000)

State or	Commonwealth Government (a)		1	State and Semi- Government		Local Government		Total Government		
Territory	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital	50.1 45.8 17.7 13.9 9.1 2.5 2.3	15.4 13.6 4.3 3.2 2.5 1.0 0.3	123.5 83.9 46.5 31.7 28.6 11.2	20.0 16.9 5.9 6.3 4.4 2.5	23.1 11.1 16.2 2.7 3.0 2.2	1.9 1.0 0.7 0.3 0.2 0.1	196.7 140.8 80.4 48.3 40.7 15.9 2.3	37.3 31.5 10.9 9.8 7.1 3.6 0.3	234.0 172.3 91.3 58.1 47.8 19.5 2.6	
Territory	5.9	1.6	944		1000 ~·	9440	5.9	1.6	7.5	
Total - September 1949	147.3	41.9	325.4	56.0	58.3	4.2	531.0	102.1	633.1	
Total - August 1949	145.8	41.7	322.2	55.8	58.3	4.2	526.3	101.7	628.0	

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

# TABLE 3: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT: STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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State	July, 1939	June, 1945	June, 1946	June, 1947	June, 1948	June, 1949*	August,	September,
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#### MALES

New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Terr. A. C. T.	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	705.5	701.2	715.9
	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.9	489.0	492.0
	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	240.3	239.7	242.9
	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.6	153.3	156.5
	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	113.0	113.0	113.9
	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	56.2	56.4	57.0
	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.6
	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.3	7.3	7.2
TOTAL	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,772.1	1,764.4	1,790.0

### FEMALES

New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Terr. A. C. T.	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	263.8	266.0	270.0
	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.8	202.0	202.7
	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.0	80.2	80.6
	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.1	51.5	52.7
	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.9	37.0	38.1	38.4
	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.6	18.1	18.3
	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
TOTAL	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	657.9	658.7	665.5

# PERS ONS

New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923 9	964.2	969.3	967.2	985.9
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643 1	670.0	692.7	691.0	694.7
Queensland	226.0	244.1	263.6	294 7	310.5	320.3	319.9	323.5
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188 9	199.1	207.7	204.8	209.2
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139 5	146.2	150.9	151.1	152.3
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68 0	72.5	74.8	74.5	75.3
Northern Terr.	2.3	4.4	3.1	3 8	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.3
A. C. T.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7 1	7.8	9.3	9.4	9.3
TOTAL	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2.374.9	2,430.0	2,423.1	2,455.5

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

<sup>\*</sup> Revised.

# TABLE A: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS STATES, SEPTEMBER, 1949 (h)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	. W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
	<u>M</u>	ALES					
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping Mining and Quarrying Manufacturing, etc Factories (b) Other (c)	10.1	6.9	5.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	28.7
	27.6	4.8	7.5	1.6	7.8	2.7	52.3
	263.9	195.2	66.5	58.5	29.6	17.5	631.2
	24.6	17.1	9.6	2.2	1.8	0.4	56.7
Total, Manufacturing Building and Construction Shipping and Stevedoring Rail and Air Transport Other Transport & Communication	288.5	212.3	76.1	60.7	31.4	17.9	687.9
	66.0	47.5	30.5	17.4	12.7	9.2	187.1
	17.5	9.9	8.6	5.4	3.1	1.9	46.5
	36.8	20.2	19.2	9.7	8.8	2.2	97.3
	55.5	36.1	21.4	11.5	8.1	4.0	137.2
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.) Retail Trade Wholesale and Other Commerce Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. Other Industries (d)	20.6	15.1	7.1	4.1	3.4	1.2	51.6
	49.6	35.7	15.6	11.8	8.9	3.4	125.3
	42.7	33.1	16.4	12.3	10.4	3.8	119.1
	34.7	24.2	11.7	6.1	6.2	3.0	89.2
	66.3	46.2	22.9	14.2	11.2	5.6	167.8
TOTAL, MAIES	715:09	492.0	242.9	156.5	113.9	57.0	1,790.0

### · FEMALES

Manufacturing, etc Factories(b) Other (c)	93.4	82.0 2.1	14.2	15.0	6.5 0.8	3.7	214.8
Total, Manufacturing Rail and Air Transport	94.2 3.2	84.1	16.9	15.0 0.6	7.3	3.7	221.3
Other Transport and Communication (including shipping, etc.) Property and Finance (including	11.5	8.8	3.9	2.4	1.4	1.0	29.2
Banks, etc.)	11.9	7.3	3.2	1.8	1.5	0.7	26.4
Retail Trade	423	30.5	14.0	11.1	8.3	3.5	110.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.0	9.3	5.2	3.4	2.8	0.7	35 • 4 - 25 • 6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. Other Industries (d)	10:0	54.5	31.6	1.3	14.8	7.8	209.6
TOTAL, FEMALES	270.0	202.7	80.6	52.7	38.4	18.3	665.5

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Forestry, Fishing and Trapping Mining and Quarrying Manufacturing, etc Factories(b) Other (c)	10.1 27.8 357.3 25.4	6.9 4.9 277.2 19.2	5.9 7.6 80.7 12.3	1.7 1.6 73.5 2.2	1.9 8.0 36.1 2.6	2.1 2.8 21.2 0.4	28.8 53.0 846.0 63.2
Total, Manufacturing Building and Construction Shipping and Stevedoring Rail and Air Transport Other Transport & Communication Property and Finance (including	382.7 67.3 18.5 40.0 66.0	296.4 48.4 10.4 22.4 44.4	30.9 8.9 20.6 25.0	75.7 17.7 5.6 10.3 13.8	38.7 12.9 3.3 9.2 9.3	21.6 9.3 1.9 2.3 5.0	909.2 190.2 48.7 105.3 164.2
Banks, etc.) Retail Trade Wholesale and Other Commerce Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. Other Industries (d)	32.5 91.9 56.7 44.7 147.7	22.4 66.2 42.4 30.2 99.7	29.6	5.9 22.9 15.7 7.4 30.9	4.9 17.2 13.2 8.1 25.6	1.9 6.9 4.5 3.8 13.2	78.0 235.3 154.5 114.8 373.5
TOTAL PERSONS	985.9	694.7	323.5	209.2	152.3	75.3	2,455.5

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# TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS AUS TRALIA

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Banks and Insurance

Total, Transport, etc.
Property and Finance (including.

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Industrial Group	July, 1939	June, 1947 (h)	June, 1948 (h)	June, * 1949 (h	August )* 1949 (1	September 1949 (h
manum Selveria et		MALES				
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.3	28.7
Mining - Gold Silver, Lead Coal Other (incl. Quarries)	15.4 6.4 22.1 8.3	10.0 6.9 24.9 9.2	9.4 7.7 26.2 9.4	8.7 8.1 22.9	8.7 7.9 23.0	8.7 7.9 26.4
Total, Mining & Quarrying	52.2	51,0	52,7	9.5	9.1	9.3
Manufacturing, etc Factories (b) Other (c)	west stock been been proposed by the stock	593.2 60.7	625:0	623.3	622.1	631.2
Total, Manufacturing	456.1	653.9	680.5	680.0	678.7	687.9
Building and Construction Building (privately employed)(e) Other (f)	3149.7	78.9 76.8	85.9 81.9	90.3	87:1 95.7	89.1
Total, Building & Construction	149.7	155.7	167.8	183.0	182.8	187.1
Transport and Communication Road Transport Shipping and Stevedoring Rail and Air Transport Communication	50.2 35.0 73.0 27.7	77.6 43.2 93.9 42.7	82.1 43.3 96.5 48.0	83.9 44.8 99.4 52.7	82.7 43.0 97.6 53.5	83.4 46.5 97.3 53.8
Total, Transport, etc.	185.9	256.4	269.9	280.8	276.8	281.0
roperty and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.2	51.3	51.6
ommerce - Wholesale Trade Primary Produce Dealing Retail Trade	)212.6(	86.7 18.1 116.0	92.9 19.4 123.3	98.0 20.1 125.6	97.4 19.0 125.1	98.7 20.4 125.3
Total, Commerce	212.6	220.8	235.6	243.7	241.5	244.4
ublic Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	82.1	84.3	87.5	89.1	89.2
ther Law and Order Religion and Social Welfare Health Services Education Other Professional Entertainment, Sport Personal Service (g)	17.6 10.2 17.8 22.1 11.5 17.4 37.0	16.2 11.4 23.2 27.4 10.3 17.1 50.3	17.1 11.4 24.5 28.6 11.1 17.7 52.9	18.2 11.4 24.9 29.8 11.6 18.5 53.8	18.3 11.4 24.7 29.8 11.6 18:1 53:3	18.2 11.4 24.6 29.8 11.7 17.8 54.3
Total, Other	133.6	155:9	163.3	168.2	167.2	167.8
TOTAL	293.1 1	,649.4	,730.9	L,772.1	1,764.4	L,790.0
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nufacturing, etcFactories(b)	148.2	700.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other (c)	20.8	199.9	208.0	210.3	210.2	214.8
Total, Manufacturing	169.0	208.0	213.9	216.7	216.5	6.5
ilding and Construction ansport and Communication	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.1
oad Transport hipping and Stevedoring ail and Air Transport ommunication	1.5 1.2 2.5 7.4	5.8 2.1 7.2 17.3	6.8 2.1 7.8 18.3	7.4 2.2 8.1	7.5	7.4
Total Transport etc.	12.6	32.4	35.0	19.5	19.7	19.6

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# TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS AUSTRALIA (Contd.)

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	July	June	Tarro		1 /	I a	7
Industrial Group	1939			June (h) * 1949(1	August 1949(h)		
	FEM	ALES (Co	ntd.)				
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	1	( 26.0			31.0	30.8	8
Primary Produce Dealing Retail Trade	3 3101.2	( 104.0				4.0	
Total, Commerce	101.7	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	ADMINISTRATION OF THE PARTY SECURIOR SHAPES	Marientonia de la Contraction	The state of the s	110.	desire general property passengages
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	Against from the street of the state of the	Printed Street, Street	THE WARE STORY OF THE PROPERTY AND THE P	THE CASE AND PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	25.0	BALL SALE ALCOHOLOGICA SALES
Other - Law and Order					The second		
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0					9.0	
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.2		63.2	
Education Other Professional	32.0		37.1			37.	7
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8:2	8.4			8.5	
Personal Service (g)	43.0	69:3	70.4			70.1	
Total, Other TOTAL	129.0	THE PARTY NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	200.3	-	and refresh delivery determines are suppressioned to design and frequency that	205.7	-
	437.1	619.6	644.0	657.9	658.7	665.5	
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Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	26.6	27.5		28.4	28.8	
Mining - Gold Silver, Lead	15.5	10.1	9.5		8.8	8.8	
Coal	6.5	7.0	7.9	23.1	8.1	8.1 26.6	
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6		9.4	9.5	
Total, Mining & Quarrying Manufacturing, etc	52.5	51.5	53.3	49.9	49.4	53.0	
Factories (b)	539.7	793.1	833.0	833.6	832.3 √	016.0	
Other (c)	85.4	68.8	61.4		62.9	846.0	
Total, Manufacturing	625.1	861.9	894.4	896.7	895.2	909.2	
Building and Construction -							
Building (Privately Employed)(e) Other (f)	3150.9	80.9	88.3	93.1	89.8	91.8	
Total, Building & Construction	150.9	158.3	170.7	186.2	185.9	190.2	
Transport and Communication - Road Transport		d					
Shipping and Stevedoring	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.3	90.2	90.8	
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.5	105.6	105.3	
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	72.2	73.2	73.4	1/ 5
Total, Transport, etc. Property and Finance (Including	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.0	314.1	318.2	
Banks and Insurance)	60.6	70.1.	73.6	77.2	77.5	78:0	
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	) (	112.7	121.4	127.4	128.4	129.5	
Primary Produce Dealings Retail Trade	314.0(	22.1	23.6	24.5	23.5	25.0	1 - 3
Total, Commerce	314.0	354.8	377.6	236.3	234.5 386.4	235.3	
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.2	114.6	114.8	
Other -					and	-	
Law and Order Religion and Social Welfare	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.4	26.3	1
Health Services	17.2 51.8	20.5	20.4	20.4 87.1	20.4 87.7	20.4	
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.6	67.6	67.5	
Other Professional Entertainment, Sport	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.4	20.6	1.4
Personal Service (g)	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2 124.2	26.6	26.3	
Total Other	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.0	371.6	373.5	
TOTAL	1,730.2		2,374.9	-	2,423.1	2,455.5	
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TABLE 6. DETIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES, (b) - STATES, AUGUST\* AND SEPTEMBER 1949 (h)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

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Class of Factory	ecological escalatory and ecological control of	Sept-		Sept-	-			stralia	Aust	ralia	Tas	smania	Commonwe	ealth
AND THE STATE OF T	August	cmbor	Lugust	ember	August	Sept- ember	August	Sept- ember	August	Sept-   ember	August	t Sept. ember	August	Sept.
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Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	6 025	( 120			The second second second second		-		-	-	7		And other transfer and the Contract of the Con	
Bricks Pottery Class	6,235			1 ' /		1 /	1,018	989	1,105	1,096	574	579	14,286	74 547
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	9,396		3,525			1,009	1,553					197		
Metala Machines Walis	10,729			8,558					11,226			231	16,552	
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	129,272		79,360							11,944			24,556	
Jewellery, Watches	1,144		2,800	2,802		209	230	240	161		, , ,	6,089	281,237	
Textiles (Inc.Knitted Goods)	9,511	9,663	15,583		1		1,330			1 - 1	19	17	4,555	4,627
Skins and Leather Goods	4,111	4,226	4,116	4,055		1,195				365	1 / 1	1,442		
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,298		12,296		1,774	1,797	1,839		1 1	1 //	367	409	11,506	
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,105		25,660					1			300	314	28,621	
Sawmilling	7,306	7,438	4,989	5,000	5,148		7,031	1	4,418	1	2,771	2,847	84,577	85,491
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	12,756	13,160	9,841	9,837.			1,723		2,280		1,652	1,675	23,098	
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,038	15,135	12,220	12,053	5,030	4,985		1	2,143	1 / - 1	1,329	1,324	33,793	
Rubber	4,437	4,525	3,839		3,028		2,290		1,541	1,529	1,942	1,957	36,059	35,998
Musical Instrument & Miscell.Mfres.	6,154	6,522		3,859	581	578	397	439	91	85	76	74	9,421	9,560
Light and Power Works	5,106		4,610	4,654	347	355	562	596	, 288	285	148	149	12,109	12,561
	The state of the s	-	3,405	3,433	The second section of the second	CONCRETE CONTRACTOR CO	1,616		1,176	1,211	161	159	12,811	
TOTAL:	257,598	263,853	194,921	195,233	66,133	66,486	56,868	58,544	29,288	29,625	17,376	17,463	622,184	
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Treatment of Non-Metalliferous						-			-					
Mine and Quarry Products	189	202	161	163	43	10		50		1				7
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	685	714	357	351	31	42	60	59	30	30	16	15	499	511
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,263	4,407	2,569			31	110	101	50	51	4	5	1,237	1,253
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	14,972	15,304	9,310	2,586	227	224	598	592	199	192	36	34	7,892	8,035
Jewellery, Watches	284	295		9,441	1,321	1,379	3,271	3,479	623	614	. 291	. 291	. 29,788	30,508
Textiles (Incl.Knitted Goods)	11,831		644	636	40	35	26	26	9	8	1	2	1,004	1,002
Skins and Leather Goods	1,737	12,423	17,711	17,904	802	843	1,113	1,206	338	332	1,338	1,315	33,133	34,023
(Clothing (incl Shoog)		1,793	1,090	1,109	174	178	246	272	104	108	15	14	3,366	3,474
Food Drink and Tobacco	33,029	33,696	31,551	31,323	6,006	6,009	5,096	5,221	2,984	2,982	539	592	79,205	79,823
Saymilling	10,971	11,520	9,017	9,423	2,805	3,057	2,202	2,391	1,284	1,331	1,005	937	27,284	28,659
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	290	304	93	98	173	174	92	94	15	16	20	19	683	705
Danca Printing, Furniture, etc.	1,789	1,972	1,164	1,163	453	440	314	313	138	139	70	78	3,928	4,105
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,205	6,393	4,116	4,061	1,253	1,298	858	878	526	523	401	397		
00 1	1,245	1,227	912	905	272	307	83	99	9	10	5	391	13,359	13,550
Musical Instr.and Misoell.Mfres.	2,862	3,149	2,787	2,845	164	169	205	20.3	108	108	62		2,526	2,554
Light and Power Works	42	. 42	20	20	5	5	16	15	9	100	7	59	6,188	6,533
TOTAL:	90,394	93,441	81,502	82,028	13.769	14,191	-	THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND	6,426	6,454	3,810		99	97
	For Notes			,	-241-51			149747	0,420	094741	3,010	3,769	210,191 2	214,832

For Notes See Page 13

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TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES, (b) - STATES, AUGUST\* AND SEPTEMBER 1949 (h). (Contd.)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

	New Sor Wales		Victor	ria	Queensland A		Sou Austr		West Austra		, .Tasn	nania	Commonv	wealth
Class of Factory	August	Sept- ember	August	Sept- ember	August	Sept- ember	August	Sept- ember		Sept- ember	August	Sept- ember	August	Sept- ember
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Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products Bricks, Pottery, Glass Chemicals, Oils, Paints Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. Jewellery, Watches Textiles (Inc.Knitted Goods) Skins and Leather Goods Clothing (Inc. Shoes) Food, Drink and Tobacco Savmilling Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc. Paper, Printing, etc. Rubber Musical Instruments and Miscell.	6,424 10,081 14,992 144,244 1,428 21,342 5,848 44,327 36,076 7,596 14,545 21,243 5,682	6,632 10,541 15,752 147,721 1,495 22,086 6,019 45,257 36,852 7,742 15,132 21,528 5,752	4,201 3,882 11,206 88,670 3,444 33,294 5,206 43,847, 34,677 5,082 11,005 16,336 4,751	4,248 3,982 11,144 89,320 3,438 33,306 5,164 43,626 35,105 5,098 11,000 16,114	1,002 1,289 25,158 241 1,526 1,351 7,780 22,397 5,321 5,483 4,281	1,040 1,264 25,342 244 1,574 1,373 7,806 22,603 5,527 5,425 4,308	1,663 3,265 34,010 256 2,443 1,425 6,935 9,233 1,815 3,008 3,148	1,048 1,699 3,277 35,091 266 2,579 1,500 7,100 9,906 1,811 3,035 3,192 538	957 1,425 12,478 170 765 660 4,098 5,702 2,295 2,281	979 1,477 12,558 167 697 704	590 204 271 6,465 20 2,766 382 839 3,776 1,672 1,399 2,343	594 202 265 6,380 19 2,757 423 906 3,784 1,694 1,402 2,354 80	14,785 17,789 32,448 311,025 5,559 62,136 14,872 107,826 111,861 23,781 37,721 49,418 11,947	33,179 316,412 5,629 62,999
Manufactures Light and Power Works	9,016 5,148	9,671 5,114	7,397 3,425	7,499 3,453	511 1,352		767 1,632	799 1,652	396 1 <b>,1</b> 8 <b>5</b>	393 1,221	210 168	208 164	18,297 12,910	19,09
TOTAL:	347,992	357,294	276,423	277,261	79,902	80,677	71,158	73,493	35,714	36,079	21,186	21,232	832,375	846,036

For notes see page 13. \* Revised.

# TABLE 7: EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES

# AUSTRALIA, JUNE, 1939 - JUNE, 1949

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# TABLE 8 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h) BY CLASSES : AUSTRALIA : JUNE AND SEPTEMBER, 1949

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

		June, 1949	*	Se	ptember,	1949
Industry	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal,				(to	(2.5-2)	. VI ama
Mine and Quarry Products				, bols	7 j.	
1,4 & 5 Coke, Lime, Plaster, etc.					100	
Products	4,705	172	4,877	4,817	168	4,985
22 Briquette Coal	399	5	404	388	5	393
3 Carbide	168	1	169	178	1	179
6 Marble, Slate Products 7,8,9 Cement, Cement Goods	1,392	54	1,446	1,372	56	1,428
7,8,9 Cement, Cement Goods (including Asbestos				I brue to	(i) solo	a ar
Sheets, etc.)	7,337	214	7,551	7,532	210	7,742
10 Other	285	64	349	260	71	331
Total:	14,286	510	14,796	14,547	511	15,058
Class II - Bricks, Pottery, Glass	Anny Property and Princip Contraction		, aires	H.bas p	definaçã	ia ar
etc.	334	107.11			1,30,30	d minud
l Bricks and Tiles	7,310	111	7,421	8,059	119	8,178
2 Earthenware	2,587	529	3,116	2,580	506 6 <b>1</b> 8	3,086
3 & 4 Glass and Glassware 5 Other	6,096	645	6,741	6,461	10	100
Total:	16,081	1,295	17,376	17,190	1,253	18,443
lass III - Chemicals, Oils	TO GOOT		219510	11,12,0	-,,-	,
1 Industrial and Heavy		1 100.1			nisknowes	
Chemicals	5,862	554	6,416	5,802	554	6,356
2 Pharmaceutical & Toilet	DE SE	1011			and the ba	
Preparations	2,164	3,170	5,334	2,127	3,206	5,333
3 Explosives (including	2 512	550	2 005	2 500	507	2 700
Fireworks) 4 White Lead, Paints and	2,542	553	3,095	2,509	591	3,100
Varnish	3,577	916	4,493	3,679	899	4,578
5 Vegetable Oils	684	5.0.	734	718	57	775
6 Mineral Oils	1,382	46	1,428	1,301	46	1,347
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling-Down	1,467	32	1,499	1,465	35	1,500
9 Soap and Candles	2,396	1,091	3,487	2,461	1,119	3,580
10 Chemical Fertilizers	3,607	101	3,708	3,413	113	3,526
11 Inks, Polishes 12 Matches	745	528	1,273	746	565	1,311
13 Other	451	591	1,052	472 451	589 261	712
Total:	25,338	7,893	33,231	25,144	8,035	33,179
Class IV - Industrial Metals,	2,7,9,7,0	1,075	229671	المبلدورة	0,000	
Machines, Vehicles, etc.						1000
1, 2 Iron and Steel Smelting,	707 700	111	am mad	70 007	110	70
etc. 3, 4, 30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	17,122	666 4,891	17,788	17,801	665.	18,466
3, 4, 30 Plant, Machinery, etc. 5, 22 Extracting, Refining;	57,498	4,071	02,509	10,004	4,939	63,623
Alloys	12,400	883	13,283	12,147	914	13,061
6 Electrical Cables, In-				la trivis	loo Ivi	
stallations, etc.	23,552	5,864	29,416	23,870	6,166	30,036
7 Government Rail, etc.,	07 70	0.70	00 000	02 404	070	ad car
Rolling Stock	37,794	210	38,004	37,821	213	38,034
8 Other Rolling Stock, etc.	1,513	108	1,621	1,021	108	1,129

<sup>\*</sup> Revised. For Notes see Page 13.

TABLE 8 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (b) (h) - Contd.

T. 31.	Tax I go	June, 19	49 *	S	eptember	, 1949
Industry	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Class IV - (Continued) 9 Motor Vehicles,			Era Si	300000000000000000000000000000000000000		
Construction 10 Motor Vehicles, Repairs 11 Motor Vehicles, Bodies 12 Horse-drawn Vehicles	8,488 25,098 13,607	2,178	9,174 27,276 14,494	25,410	2,280	9,201 27,690 14,362
13 Motor Accessories 14 Aircraft 15 Cycles (Foot and Hand-	4,035 9,160	1,050	347 5,085 10,120	1)	1,063	347 5,057 10,162
driven) and Accessories 16 Other Vehicles 17 Shipbuilding and Repair,	1,090		1,196	970 124		1,055
Government 18 Shipbuilding and Repair,	5,014	193	5,207	4,960	191	5,151
Other  19 Small Hand Tools, Cutlery 20 Agricultural Implements 21 Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling	11,490 2,128 9,050	338	11,645 2,466 9,563	10,449 2,210 8,869	351	10,608 2,561 9,359
and Extrusion 23, 24 Galvanised Iron, Tinsmithing	3.155	382	3,537	3,247	432	3,679
etc. 25 Pipes and Tubes 26 Wireworking 27 Stoves and Ovens 29 Lead Mills 31 Arms 32 Wireless Apparatus 28, 33 Other Metal Works (incl.	16,208 5,026 4,821 4,176 110 3,529 5,988	4,187 503 726 350 38 296 3,081	20,395 5,529 5,547 4,526 148 3,825 9,069	16,591 4,942 4,790 4,184 131 3,572 5,802		20,779 5,442 5,542 4,559 172 3,874 8,862
Gas Fittings and Meters)	2,549	554	3,103	2,751	704	3,455
Total:	285,052	29,848	314,900	285,904	30,508	316,412
Class V - Precious Metals, Jewellery Plate	32	7 1,1	l nince		Ed Lagar	
1, 2 Jewellery, Watches, Clocks 3, 4 Gold, Silver, Electro-	2,531	906	3,437	2,404	802	3,206
plate and other Jewellery	2,251	2177	2,468	2,223	200	2,423
Total:	4,782	1,123	5,905	4,627	1,002	5,629
Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress)  1, 2 Cotton (including Cotton Ginning)	4,171	3,785	7,956	4,328	3,985	8,313
3 Wool - Carding, Spinning, Weaving 4 Hosiery 5 Silk, Natural 6 Rayon, Nylon, Synthetic	12,570 6,241 138	10,747 14,392 167	23,317 20,633 305	12,395 6,234 128	11,317 14,535 148	23,712 20,769 276
Fibres 7 Flax 8 Rope and Cordage 9 Canvas Goods 10 Bags and Sacks 11 Other Textiles	1,081 632 1,568 692 376 1,490	541 92 925 515 243 1,654	1,622 724 2,493 1,207 619 3,144	1,081 622 1,540 690 417 1,541	541 83 915 558 317 1,624	1,622 705 2,455 1,248 734 3,165
Total:	28,959	33,061	62,020	28,976	34,023	62,999

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- Industry	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Class VII - Skins and Leather	The second	mode and according to the contract of the cont	one of the second region (see ) of the second gas the distriction	100		
Turs 1 Furs 1 Bacons 2	406	503	909	380	486	866
2 Fellmongery, Woolscouring	3,265	115	3,380	3,729	133	3,862
3 Tanning, Leather-dressing	4,935	222	5,157	5,055	229	5,284
4 Saddlery Harness	484	001,136	620	470	140	610
5, 6, 7 Machine Belting, Bags,	23.5	∂∂€ <b>,</b> 3 .				
Trunks, and Other Leather		P9 ( )			1.00	
Good (S)	2,119	2,397	4,516	2,075	2,486	4,561
Total:	11,209	3,373	14,582	11,709	3,474	15,183
Class VIII - Clothing	AND AND AND AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY OF T	AND THE PERSON NAMED IN	economicantes and anticipates with a string	Secretary Secretary	29414	209200
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1, 2 Tailoring and Ready-made						
Clothing; Waterproof	M 027	205 205	25 00/	1 000	00 510	
Clothing 3 Dressmaking	7,031	28,195	35,226	6,992	28,542	35,534
4 Millinery	1,071	15,353	16,424	1,063	15,397	16,460
5, 7 Shirts, Underclothing,	Apolanh	2,742	3,153	405	2,810	3,215
Handkerchiefs, Ties	1,318	12,283	13,601	1,293	12,435	13,728
6 Foundation Garments	344	2,815	3,159	356	2,723	3,079
8 Hats, Caps	1,134	1,004	2,138	1,122	1,003	2,125
10, 12 Shoes, Shoe Accessories	11,477	11,283	22,760	11,746	11,742	23,488
11 Shoes, Repairing	1,525	120	1,645	1,562	122	1,684
14 Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning	3,987	3,807	7,794	4,091	3,822	7,913
9,13,15 Other Clothing (including		A STATE OF THE STA				
Gloves and Umbrellas)	315	1,215	1,530	: 337	1,227	1,564
Total:	28,613	78,817	107,430	28,967	79,823	108,790
Class IX - Food, Drink & Tobacco			The second secon		The Principle of the Pr	
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1 Flour Milling 2 Cereal Foods, Starch	4,429	266	4:695	4,401	264	4,665
4 Chaff-cutting, Corn-	2,169	1,151	3,320	2,254	1,285	3,539
crushing	729	10	740	مر مرابع	10	HON
5 Bread and Pastry	10,331	2,876	13,207	755	2 210	797
6 Buiscuits	1,896	2,196	4,092	2,024	2,849	13,221
7, 8 Sugar Milling, Refining	7,122	118	7,240	9,344	160	4,565
9 Confectionery	3,706	4,253	7,959	3,866	4,782	8,648
10, 29 Jams, Fruits, etc.					73.	
Canning, etc.	6,123	3,606	9,729	5,756	2,995	8,751
ll Pickles, Sauces	1,137	965	2,102	1,145	977	2,122
12 Bacon Curing	2,604	289	2,893	2,594	290	2,884
13 Butter Factories, Creameries	/ and	7 000	d inod	N ood		Pag.
14 Cheese Factories	6,878 778	1,250	8,128	7,238	1,337	8,575
15 Condensed, Dried Milk.	10 447	197 .66	975 513	843	198	1,041
16 Margarine	736	111	847	441 727	67 112	508
17, 31 Meat and Fish Preserving,	861.	toles toles vales		161	LIL	039
Sausage Skins	7,919	1,614	9,533	7,970	1,493	9,463
18 Condiments, Coffee	2,178	2,467	4,645	2,203	2,647	4,850
19 Ice and Refrigeration	5,513	322	5,835	5,509	354	5,863
20 Salt	229	12	241	225	12	237
21 Aerated Waters	3,172	663	3,835	3,420	705	4,125
22 Breweries	5,037	161	5,198	5,028	158	5,186
23 Distilleries	454	41	4.95	474	38	512
24 Wine-making 25 Cider and Perry	1,381	36	1,467	1,302	78	1,380
25 Cider and Perry 26 Malting	37	8	25	37	8	45
27 Bottling	819	320	833	849	1.6	865
28 Tobacco	2 266	329	1,373	1,044	329	1,373
30 Ice Cream	2,266	2,774	5,04.0	2,325	2,818	5,143
3,32,33 Other Foodstuffs (incl.	l shade	201	1,098	797	548	1,345
Animal Foods and Arrow-		or, or				
root)	2,450	1,470	3,920	2,548	1,556	4,104
Total:	82,295	27,732	STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P	85,491	28,659	The second of the second desired from the second desir
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		June, 19	49 *	Se	ptember,	1949
Industry	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Class X - Woodworking  1 Sawmills 2 Plywood Mills 3 Bark Mills 4 Joinery 5 Cooperage 6 Bexes and Cases 7 Woodturning, Carving 8 Basketware 9 Perambulators 10 Wall and Ceiling Boards 11 Other	23,160 2,336 29 8,467 689 4,290 2,087 298 299 674 44	141 301 13	2,673 30 8,738 699 4,431 2,388 311 356	23,486 2,071 26 8,635 684 4,135 2,214 310 314 636 60	1 284 9 147 300 12 65 28	24,191 2,377 27 8,919 693 4,282 2,514 322 379 664 62
Total:	42,373	1,845	44,218	42,571	1,859	44,430
Class XI - Furniture of Wood,  Bedding, etc.  1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc.  2 Mattresses, etc.  3,5 Furnishing Drapery, Window  Blinds  4 Picture Frames	12,427 1,120 991 174	819 686 1,230	13,246 1,806 2,221		714 1,270	13,533 1,957 2,294
Total:	14,712	- Description of Description of Security Securit	273	179	88	267
Class XII - Paper, Printing, etc.	عدا وبلد	2,834	17,546	15,100	2,951	18,051
1 Newspapers and Periodicals 2 Government Printing 3 General Printing 4 Manufactured Stationery 5, 6 Electro-typing, Engraving 7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes,	10,517 2,237 11,422 1,753 1,221	1,631 757 5,377 1,753 96	12,148 2,994 16,799 3,506 1,317	10,410 2,231 11,572 1,837 1,191	1,655 795 5,489 1,891	12,065 3,026 17,061 3,728 1,288
etc. 8 Paper Bags 9 Paper-making 10 Pencils, Pens 11 Other	2,062 429 5,375 93 507	2,004 573 598 98 266	4,066 1,002 5,973 191 773	2,267 410 5,463 99 518	2,147 559 571 89 257	4,414 969 6,034 188 775
Total:	35,616	13,153	48,769	35,998	13,550	49,548
Class XIII - Rubber  1 Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres) 2 Retreading Tyres  Total:	8,137 1,311 9,448	2,411 153 2,564	10,548 1,464 12,012	8,242 1,318 9,560	2,401 153 2,554	10,643 1,471 12,114
Class XIV - Musical Instruments	830	168	998	860	175	1,035
Class XV - Miscellaneous  1 Linoleum 3 Plastic Mouldings 4 Brooms and Brushes 5, 6 Surgical, Optical Goods 7 Photographic Goods 8 Toys, Games 9 Artificial Flowers 2, 10 Other (incl. Bone, Horn,	656 2,670 1,327 2,115 1,066 2,043 58	75 1,617 582 455 1,109 1,098 416	731 4,287 1,909 2,570 2,175 3,141 474	671 3,074 1,342 2,127 1,093 2,195 52	74 1,724 666 467 1,092 1,226 428	745 4,798 2,008 2,594 2,185 3,421 480
etc.	1,088	674	1,762	1,147	681	1,828
Total:	11,023	6,026	17,049	11,701	6,358	18,059
Class XVI - Heat, Light and Power	12,702	95	12,797	12,859	97	12,956
GRAND TOTAL	623,319	210,337	833,656	631,204	214,832	846,036

# NOTES TO TABLES 4. 5. 6. 7 AND 8.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Include Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final.

TABLE 9: AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA
Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

	Index	Numbers		Index Numbers			
Year	All Manufacturing Industries		Quarter	All Industries	Manufacturing		
1942-43	988	1025	1947				
1943-44	1028	1048	June Quarter September Quarter	1068	1094 1141		
1944-45	1013	1018	December Quarter	1139	1174		
1945-46	1000	1000	1948 - March Quarter	1175	1226		
1946-47	1035	1056	June Quarter September Quarter	1218 1282	1259 1325		
1947-48	1159	1200	December Quarter	1293	1322		
1948-49	1321	1358	1949 - March Quarter June Quarter September Quarter	1345 1365 1362(a)	1389 1398 1378(a)		

# (a) Coal stoppage.

The "all Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1946-47 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

# TABLE 10: AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, SEPTEMBER, 1949 (a)

Index Number (Base: Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100

The index numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations, within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	187	184	175	178	183	179	183
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	185	182	180	178	190	187	183
III. Food, Drink, etc.	182	189	175	179	181	180	182
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	174	179	184	184	187	173	178
V. Books, Printing, etc.	227	205	191	200	224	206	212
VI. Other Manufacturing	183	181	173	184	182	183	182
VII. Building	204	203	193	194	196	196	201
III. Mining (c)	190	191	185	175	(d)206	190	192
IX. Rail and Tram Services	187	186	179	175	179	182	184
X, Other Land Transport	180	175	168	173	176	178	176
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	210	214	216	211	212	212	212
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	191	184	199	184	188	182	189
III. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	174	170	151	161	161	163	167
KIV. Miscellaneous	182	180	163	177	172	172	178.
All Groups	188	185	182	182	187	182	186

- (a) The nominal wage figures are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.
- (b) Weighted average.
- (c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.
- (d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.
- (e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.
- (f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

## TABLE 11: UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS: AUSTRALIA

Period		7.7	Unemployed (a)			
rerlod	Unions	Membership	Number	Percentage		
Year 1939 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948  June Quarter, 1932 (b) December Quarter, 1947 March Quarter, 1948 June Quarter, 1948 September Quarter, 1948 December Quarter, 1948 March Quarter, 1949 June Quarter, 1949 June Quarter, 1949 September Quarter, 1949	396 390 389 388 383 381 380 381 381 381 380 380 380 380 380	476,918 678,713 681,689 673,750 672,121 718,096 761,104 413,742 734,489 744,901 752,222 769,959 777,332 785,468 789,728 776,195	45,967 7,545 8,073 7,864 9,125 8,432 6,533 124,068 6,637 6,484 6,549 6,813 6,287 5,898 6,337 43,030 (c)	9:7 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.4 1.2 0.9 30:0 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.8 0.8 5.5		

- (a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.
- (b) Peak of Unemployment.
- (c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.
- NOTE: The Unions covered by the returns represent approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentage of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

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